

GOVERNMENT SAYS RIGGS BANK HELD U. S. "PIPE LINE"

Removal of Special Privileges in Treasury Department Caused Suit.

Washington, May 19.—Concluding arguments on the motion of counsel for the government to dismiss the temporary injunction secured by the Standard Oil Company against Secretary McAdoo, Controller of the Currency William C. Clegg and Treasurer Bush, which charges the first two officials with having conspired to work it, was begun today before Justice McGray in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Special Counsel, of counsel for the treasury officials, presented the closing argument in support of the motion to dismiss. He argued that the Standard Oil Company and the National City Bank of New York, against Secretary McAdoo, and Mr. Williams, were the beneficiaries of the injunction. He contended that the injunction was a "special privilege" and that its removal would not be a deprivation of property. He contended that the injunction was a "special privilege" and that its removal would not be a deprivation of property.

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four bidders for the job, all of whom bid a price similar to the Standard Company, although slightly higher. Evidence was brought out to show that these bidders must have been dummy "accommodation" bidders, acting in the interest of the Standard Company.

Two of the bidders were afterwards employed by the Standard Company to supply stone to the job. Another of the bidders was a contractor frequently employed by the Standard Co. to do its concrete base work.

County's Loss \$20,000.

A number of witnesses testified, in substance, that about \$20,000 would have been saved to the county in the cost of surfacing the Pompton Turnpike under an open specification.

Regarding the more extensive operations of the Standard Bitulithic Company in the City of Newark, starting testimony was given by Charles P. Gillen, one of the city commissioners having charge of street construction. The paving specifications prepared by the engineer excluded every type of bituminous concrete except the patented Bitulithic. There was the same fraudulent pretense of competition, however, in the working of an advertisement by which the Warren Brothers Company filed with the city engineer a uniform price for which the material would be supplied to all contractors.

This price was \$1.81 a yard for a two and one-half inch depth. A contractor who would pay this price and add eighty cents a yard for building the concrete base, and twenty cents for hauling and laying, his material would find the actual cost of a yard of pavement, exclusive of profit, to be \$2.81. Adding a reasonable profit he would have to bid about \$3.25 to compete with the Standard Bitulithic Company's price. The highest competition was, therefore, out of the question.

CHARITIES BOARD FAILING BENEATH BURDEN OF DEBT

Because there is a deficit of more than \$20,000 in the account of the charities department through the extravagances of the present administration, the board of apportionment will have to have a special meeting Friday afternoon to place the department on its legs.

Despite the fact that the board of charities met several weeks ago and slashed the list of expenses connected with the construction of the new almshouse by arranging to replace ordinary materials with poorer ones, by cutting out as much of the equipment as possible and by arranging to leave some of the ceilings unfinished, the board, of charities will ask for \$22,000 over and above the bond issue that the people granted for the construction of the home.

In the proposed building were made on the plea that \$22,000 had to be saved. More than \$19,000 was saved by that—but the \$22,000 will again be asked for.

The call for the meeting also shows that the charities department is short \$5,000 on the cost of coal for the outside poor. The meeting will be held at 4:30 o'clock.

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HOWLAND'S Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

The Spring sale of Summer undermuslins.

This is a sale of hundreds and hundreds of pretty new undermuslins.

It includes the new things—fluffy and tailored, simple and elaborate, the new wide petticoats, the new covers with sleeves for wear under transparent waists, the new crepes and voiles, the new Empire styles.

Thought for a while that we and you were going to be disappointed. Practically all the beauty and daintiness of muslin underthings is due to their trimming of pretty laces and embroideries. Those trimmings, the prettiest of them, come from across the ocean. Our orders were placed months ago and the makers had their embroideries and laces ordered then. But they didn't come and they didn't come—and it looked as though they wouldn't get here at all.

But at last they arrived. And now the delightful petticoats and gowns and covers, and all the rest of the undermuslins, are ready!

They are all of special value. Their fresh beauty and new style and nice making is combined with prices that are less than usual.

The opportunity is to save money on underwear of true beauty and dependable quality.



Envelope chemise. At 89c.—Nainsook with yoke of embroidery medallions and edging of lace. Embroidery trimmed yoke run with satin ribbon through heading. White crepe of soft fine finish, launders without ironing. Plain edge for tasteful embroidery edge. Soft nainsook with yoke of pretty Val inserting, ribbon trimming. At \$1.10.—Seco silk of pure white or soft flesh tint of pink. A bow-knot design of fish-eye lace gives it unusual and pretty effect. Matching edge and inserting is run with ribbon. Nainsook made with both back and front of yoke of fine Val lace. At \$1.35.—Fine soft nainsook with yoke of Val lace and medallions, wide satin ribbon is drawn through medallions and finished with bow. Bustle of fine texture. Embroidered bands of organdy give a yoke effect which is alike back and front. Val lace is combined with the organdy in pretty pattern. Ribbon-run heading gives dainty finish at neck. At \$2.—Handsome chemise of Japanese silk. White or pink, with trimming of Val lace and inserting at both yoke and bottom. Crepe camisoles. At 25c.—Filmy and beautiful camisoles of crepe de chine. Have yoke and short sleeves of lace; sleeves are admirable screen for shields. Trimmed with lace edge and inserting; some with medallions of lace as well. White and pink.—\$1. Drawers. At 25c.—Four different and good styles with embroidery ruffle. At 35c.—Several styles, good muslin, circular or straight model, ruffles of embroidery. At 45c.—Fifteen different styles with ruffles of embroidery, circular or straight pattern. At 89c.—Nainsook with scalloped ruffle finished with edge and inserting. Nainsook trimmed with Val lace inserting and matching edge. At 99c.—Circular drawers of nainsook, full scalloped ruffle edged with lace. At \$1.—Straight nainsook drawers with full scalloped ruffle finished with Val lace. Circular style with lace ruffle and rosette of ribbon. At \$1.35.—Nainsook with full scalloped ruffle trimmed with fine Val lace and ribbon rosette. Nainsook, circular style, wide ruffle of fine Val lace. Special-size gowns. For women of full figure, gowns in combination of graceful lines and pretty trimming—cut on proportions that insure comfort. Slipovers of white crepe in kimono style. Lace trimming at neck and sleeves. Nainsook with V yoke of embroidery, pin tucked and finished with ribbon. Nainsook with front yoke made of bands of Val lace combined with medallions. Sleeves lace trimmed. Ribbon is run through lace heading at neck. \$1

Corset covers. At 22c.—French style covers of good texture, trimming of lace or embroidery. Tight-fitting covers with V or round neck, embroidery trimmed. At 45c.—Good cambric, tight-fitting style, V or round neck, prettily trimmed. Nainsook with short sleeves, handsomely trimmed with medallions and lace ribbon through heading. Covers of all-over embroidery in tasteful and effective floral pattern. Nainsook with yoke made by hand of open Swiss embroidery, added trimming of lace and ribbon. Nainsook tastefully trimmed both back and front with embroidery of good quality and fine pattern. Night-gowns. At 45c.—Good muslin slipovers, lace or embroidery trimmed. At 69c.—Crepé slipovers, white, neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed. Muslin, square neck, yoke of embroidery, trimmed with torchon lace. At 89c.—Pink or blue crepe, V neck, machine-scalloped embroidery at neck and front. White crepe slipovers, V neck, turn-back revers bound with washable satin ribbon, lace inserting. Soft muslin in V neck pattern, yoke made of crepe de chine and fine clusters of pin tucks, Val lace at neck, lawn ruffle to finish sleeves. Pretty high-neck styles of fine muslin, a square yoke is made by combination of pin tucks and embroidery; neck and front and sleeves have full of embroidery. Round-neck nainsook slipovers, trimmed with bands of embroidery and with satin ribbon. Empire style, nainsook, finished with Val lace and ribbon. At \$1.35.—Nainsook slipovers with square neck, yoke made of rows of Val lace alternating with embroidered organdy bands. Yoke bottom finished with six pointed lace medallions. Kimono sleeve. Slipovers of nainsook with band of embroidery forming square yoke both front and back. Sleeves trimmed to match. Fancy striped voile in Empire style, trimmed with Val lace and ribbon. At \$2.—Nainsook with fancy yoke of embroidered medallions, Val lace and embroidered organdy bands are used to edge and inserting of Val lace. New fancy sleeves of organdy and lace finished with ribbon trimming. At \$2.25.—Beautiful nainsook gowns, yoke of pretty combination of embroidered organdy with lace medallions and inserting. Trimming of ribbon and rosettes. Empire nainsook gowns with yoke of embroidery and bands of organdy and inserting of Val lace. The matching sleeves are finished with ribbon. At \$3.—Satin lace gowns of soft texture, trimmed with lace of fine texture and delicate pattern. A wide satin ribbon run through button-holed openings is so drawn as to give Empire effect. Special skirts for full figures. Muslin and cambric, circular flounces of eyelet and blind embroidery, several tasteful new patterns.—\$1.50 and \$2.

Combinations. At 69c.—Muslin combinations of cover and drawer, embroidery trimmed in tasteful style, run with ribbon. At 89c.—Nainsook, yoke front of embroidery medallions and lace inserting, top finished with matching edge and inserting, heading at waist line is run with ribbon and drawer or skirt is finished with tasteful edge of lace. Nainsook with pointed yoke of lace and embroidered medallions. Lace and inserting finish both top and flounce. At 99c.—Batiste in the soft flesh tint of pink, yoke front is of embroidered organdy band combined with edge and inserting of tasteful fish-eye lace. At \$1.35.—Muslin with trimming of fine embroidery. Patterns for cover sleeves and drawer are matching; pretty ribbon gives touch of color. Nainsook with trimming of Val lace in medallion patterns combined with edge and inserting. Cover and ruffle of drawers finished in matching pattern. Petticoats. At 69c.—Muslin with deep flounce of open embroidery or of dot and fern pattern. At 89c.—Muslin with ten-inch flounce of tasteful embroidery. Good muslin, deep circular flounce of lawn with edging of wide embroidery. Nice muslin with twin flounces of attractive embroidery. Good muslin with flounce of Val lace and embroidery. Cambric, 8 inch flounce, made of alternate rows of inserting and edging. At \$1.25.—Nice muslin with wide flounce of fine lawn, clusters of pin tucks, bottom finished with Val lace and band of embroidery. At \$1.10.—Muslin, full circular flounce of lace inserting in fish-eye or floral pattern. At \$1.50.—Muslin flounce of embroidery in effective wheel design. Muslin, ten-inch circular flounce, Val lace, underlay has lawn ruffle. At \$1.75.—Cambric, deep flounce of Val lace alternating with fine pin-tucked lawn. At \$2.25.—Fine cambric with 12 inch flounce of lace and lawn, lower edge of flounce in scalloped design with embroidery medallions and lace edge. Cambric, flounce formed of rows of four-inch Val lace. At \$2.50.—Fine cambric with flounce of beautiful embroidery in all-over spray design. Val lace. At \$2.75.—Cambric with circular hemstitched flounce of fine lawn finished at bottom with full ruffle of Val lace. Six patterns with embroidery and flounce, at head of flounce is heading run with ribbon. At \$3.—Nice cambric with 10-inch flounce of Swiss embroidery. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, embroidered band and Val lace points, full lace ruffle to finish bottom. At \$3.75.—Cambric, embroidery flounce, top of flounce finished with wide heading and run with ribbon. At \$4.50.—Nainsook with rich circular flounce of Val lace, lace inserting forms heading for flounce. Cambric with double seven-inch flounce of lace, trimmed with wide satin ribbon and bow. Special skirts for full figures. Muslin and cambric, circular flounces of eyelet and blind embroidery, several tasteful new patterns.—\$1.50 and \$2.

Thursday is second and last day of special sale and display of fine dresses. These fine dresses from Frey Sheridan & Co. are not to be carried in regular stock. Orders will be taken from the samples which are displayed by the models. Dresses will be made exactly like the samples but of any desired size. Women who order, will receive dresses which are practically made to order and are guaranteed to be satisfactory in every way. Rich effects, many styles, wide range of both white and fancy materials.—\$6.50 to \$35. Choice must be made Thursday. Hours are 9 to 12:30 and 2 to 5. Second floor.



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TWO INJURED TODAY IN FALLS WHILE ON CONSTRUCTION WORK

Injuries to two persons were suffered in falls today during construction work. Herman Pauscher, residing unknown, while working on a new building on Bank street, fell from a staging a distance of about 20 feet. He received a severe laceration of the scalp, about six inches in length, which was sewn at the emergency hospital.

Joseph Murray, employed in making repairs to the Bridgeport Yacht club building at Black Rock, fell from the roof of a porch this morning. His neck was sprained and he was removed to his home, 1304 State street, by the emergency hospital ambulance with recommendations that he be cared for by his family physician. His injuries are not serious unless complications ensue.

SKULL FRACTURED WHEN BAR HITS HIM ON NECK

While employed in removing a bar of steel from one spot to the other at the Spring Perch Co. this morning, John McGrath, aged 34, living at 1574 Main street, allowed the bar to come in contact with a swiftly revolving wheel, which dislodged the bar from his hands. It struck him a heavy blow upon the neck, knocking him over upon another machine with such force that his skull was fractured. At the Bridgeport hospital, to which he was removed in the emergency ambulance it was later said that his condition is so serious and that he had regained consciousness.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Declaring that the pier he was building did not damage a bathing beach near Greenwich, James B. Coombs of Greenwich appeared before Judge Williams in the superior court this morning to ask that the court dissolve a temporary injunction obtained by Olivia Ford last week.

The jury trial of Walter P. Peck, the Newark contractor, for the Warren Brothers Company, was continued until next Monday afternoon with the consent of Judge William S. Case of the criminal superior court.

Notice was received today at the post office by Postmaster Charles E. Greene that the Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration, United States Department of Labor, has been advised by the commissioner of labor of Oklahoma City, Okla., that 16,000 to 18,000 men will be needed this season, beginning in June, for grain harvest. The wages will range from \$2 to \$3 a day and board.

Harry Davis, a pickpocket, who was arrested at the local railroad station by Policeman Charles Campana, was sentenced to jail for 30 days by Judge Case in the criminal superior court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of theft from the person.

The United States supreme court took a recess until Tuesday, June 1.

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Great Profit Possible.

Developed the cost of producing a yard of Bitulithic, two inches deep, to be about 30 cents. The cost of hauling and laying was about 10 cents additional, or a total of 40 cents. Adding twenty per cent for profit, produced ninety cents as the fair price for laying a yard of the material. The price received by the company in Weehawken, the witness understood, was \$1.56. A Union Hill job brought \$1.25 and West New York \$1.20. This witness said he knew it to be customary for the Standard Company to manufacture the appearance of competition by having certain contractors put in fake bids at figures 50% higher than the Standard.

A statement from the engineer commissioner of Washington, D. C., showed the cost there of a similar type of pavement to be about one dollar a yard with 50 cents per yard per year added for maintenance.

Among the remarkable statements sworn to by Commissioner Gillen were:

"When I came into office I found the paving ring in complete control of the city. I tried to smash their grip. I tore up their streets, for streets were laid that were lacking in quantity and quality. I have on several occasions charged the Bitulithic Trust as we call it in Newark, with defrauding the city. I have in fact won them to sue me, and stated where my property was, provided my responsibility in case of legal action, and so far I have not been sued. This investigation should result in opening the specifications in Essex County and throughout the State of New Jersey. The specifications Standard Company have been thrown open and what can be done there can be done here. Where patented pavements are specified there can be no real competition and the whole thing is crooked and dishonest."

More Subsidiaries.

At the request of Assemblyman